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QUOTE

S E C R E T USUN 389

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PLEASE PASS SECRETARY KISSINGER FROM AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN

PLEASE ALSO PASS TO EAGLEBURGER

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ:UN SPECIAL SESSION SPEECH

IT'S A GREAT STATE PAPER. NEVER WAS A SPEECH. SO DON'T
FEEL TOO BAD, IN ANY EVENT, AND AT THE RISK OF INSUFFICIENT
INDIRECTION, MAY I SUGGEST THAT NOTHING COULD MORE ESTABLISH
THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH YOU TAKE THE SUBJECT THAN YOUR
WILLINGNESS TO FOREGO GIVING THE SPEECH. LARRY EAGLEBURGER
ASKED THAT I DRAFT AN OPENING STATEMENT THAT I WOULD READ.

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1. AS YOU KNOW, MR PRESIDENT, SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER HAS FOR MONTHS PLANNED TO BE HERE IN NEW YORK TO ADDRESS THIS SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. THE FORTUNES OF PEACE HAVE INTERVENED, HOWEVER, AND HE MUST REMAIN FOR YET A FEW DAYS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. HE HAS ASKED, NONETHELESS, THAT HIS ADDRESS BE DELIVERED TODAY, AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED.

2. FOR SOME TIME NOW, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN AN EXTENSIVE INTERNAL DIALOGUE AND ENQUIRY CONCERNING THE PURPOSES OF THIS SPECIAL SESSION, AND THE ROLE THE UNITED STATES MIGHT PLAY IN DEFINING AND ACHIEVING ITS OBJECTIVES. IT WAS THE SECRETARY'S PARTICULAR CONCERN THAT THE AMERICAN PROPOSALS, WHICH HE BELIEVES TO BE OF UNPRECEDENTED SCOPE, SHOULD BE PRESENTED AT THE OUTSET OF THE SESSION SO THEY MIGHT FULLY FIGURE IN THE DELIBERATIONS TO FOLLOW. THIS SEEMS TO HIM STILL TO BE A CONTROLLING CONSIDERATION, AND HE HAS ACCORDINGLY ASKED ME TO READ HIS ADDRESS FOR HIM. IF YOU WILL ACCEPT THE MAGNITUDE OF THE EFFORT THAT HAS GONE INTO ITS PREPARATION AS A MEASURE OF THE ANTICIPATION WITH WHICH HE LOOKED FORWARD TO DELIVERING IT IN PERSON, YOU WILL HAVE SOME SENSE OF HIS DISAPPOINTMENT IN NOT BEING HERE TO DO SO.

END QUOTE

MOYNIHAN

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